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g GusCN in 100 ml 0.35M TRIS.HCl (pH 6.4); subsequently 22 ml 0.2M EDTA (pH 8.0) and 0.1 g TRITON X-100™ (polyethoxylated p-isooctyl-phenol) were added and the solution was homogenized; finally 11 g of solid MgCl₂.6H₂0 was added. The final concentration of MgCl₂ in L10 is about 0.25M. L10 is stable for at least 1 month when stored at ambient temperature in the dark.--

Replace the paragraph at page 12, lines 28-33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- EDTA, KCI, MgCl₂.6H₂O, NaCl and tri-Sodium citrate dihydrate were obtained from Merck (Darmstadt, Germany). TRIS and BSA were obtained from Boehringer (Mannheim, Germany). TRITON X-100™ (polyethoxylated p-isooctyl-phenol) was obtained from Packard (Packard Instruments Co., Inc., Downers, III, USA). Sodium Dodecylsulfate (SDS) was obtained from Serva (Heidelberg, Germany).--

Replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 17-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The 10 x reverse transcription buffer (CMB1) consists of 100 mM Tris.HCI (pH 8.5), 500 mM KCI and 1% TRITON X-100[™] (polyethoxylated p-isooctyl-phenol).--

Replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 28-38, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The first strand primer **TAG 20**:

5'GACAGAATGCCGAAATGACCCCNNNNNG3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

The second strand primer TAG 7:

5'DIG-GACAGAATGCCGAAATGANNNNNG3' (SEQ ID NO:2)